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Application No. 10/775,329
Docket No. 740116-506In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] ~~The sole figure~~ Fig. 1 schematically shows an embodiment of a motor vehicle door in accordance with the invention and Fig. 1A is a sectional view along line A-A in Fig. 1.

Please amend paragraph [0022] as follows:

[0022] In the prior art, one special approach to routing the components through a passage opening in the partition in the motor vehicle door between the dry space and the wet space has already been accomplished (German Patent DE 196 53 733 C2 and corresponding U.S. Patent 6,135,778, which is hereby incorporated by reference). This technique can also be used in conjunction with the teaching of this invention. To do this, it can be provided that the door lock unit 2 has a section which adjoins the partition between the wet space 1a and the dry space 1b of the motor vehicle door 1, forming a seal 1c around the passage opening, and that the mechanical inside actuating element 3 in this section passes through the passage opening to the inside of the motor vehicle door 1. This yields an optimum penetration for the connection of the mechanical inside actuating element 3 because an additional seal need not be used.